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SALARIES FOR N. M. OFFICERS

Committees of Both House and Senate Are Busy at Work on Measure.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 31.—Only the legislative senate is in session today, the house having adjourned until Monday morning to give the joint committees on finance time to work on the county salaries bill. This measure will affect every county office in the state and has resulted in a prolonged session of the senate and house committee on finance, which will probably last until Saturday night. The county officials in New Mexico have been without pay since their election, governor McDonald having vetoed the salary bill, which was presented by the first legislature.

The committees have been divided into two classifications for this session according to assessed valuation. They are as follows:

Four millions—Bernillo, Chaves, Colfax, Dona Ana, Grant and San Miguel.

Over two millions—Eddy, Luna, Otero and Union.

Over a million and three quarters and less than two millions—Curry, Guadalupe, Lincoln, Mora, Quay, Rio Arriba, Roosevelt, San Juan and Valencia.

Over a million—McKinley, Sierra and Torrance.

Under one million—Sandoval and Taos counties.

The committees have reached tentative agreements on all but the last counties, but the salaries, it is believed, will not as yet meet with the approval of the house and a new bill may be drafted before Monday. County officials from all over the state are here.

The passage of a stringent anti-white slave bill by the senate and of a bill creating the county of Sumner by the house, featured today's session of the legislature.

Senator Evans' bill providing for the certification of criminals and insane persons was defeated in the senate.

Among the score of new bills introduced in both houses, chief interest centers in an act by senator Walton, providing for the furnishing of free school text books and levying a special tax to defray the expense thereof.

With the senatorial matter out of the way, the members of both houses are turning their attention to the work before them and there is every evidence that many laws will be passed. The committees are meeting daily and reports being made to the respective houses and the bills put on the calendar for action the ensuing day.

There is a very persistent rumor that some of the legislation being put through is being enacted to fulfillment of the promises made by Fall supporters to a few members who were wavering in their allegiance to the senator, but of course such rumors are liable to be started by the minority. At least it has always been so in politics.

Representative J. W. Campbell when he rose to a point of personal privilege Thursday, read a telegram from the city clerk of Tucumcari which stated that there was no ordinance on the city statute books prohibiting Mexicans from being shaved in American barbershops as representative Llewellyn had charged in the debate on the Spanish-American for senator resolution Monday.

The Sumner county bill, which would create a new county out of the corner corners of Quay, Guadalupe, Chaves and Roosevelt counties, is now the center of a big storm in the legislature. On Thursday morning some 16 petitions were received from the different sections of Guadalupe county stating that the signers did not object to the partition of their county to form the new county, while almost an equal number were presented opposing the new county. There promises to be quite a fight on this bill, but it will probably carry as it is said to be one of the bills the Fall men are alleged to have promised to pass.

State superintendent of public schools A. N. White, presented a communication asking for an appropriation of \$1000 for printing the publications of the department.

HOUSE GIRL WANTED
Will pay good wages to a reliable house girl who can cook and properly care for household duties. Apply to News Office.

ONE YOUTH KILLS ANOTHER WITH POCKET KNIFE

Santa Rosa, N. M., Jan. 27.—The victim of a stabbing which occurred about 6:30 Saturday evening on Main street, in front of the Smith Mercantile store, Prodeco Romero, aged 17 years, is dead, while his companion of a few moments before his death, Candelario Moreno, aged 13, is held under guard by the officers, having confessed, after being sweated, that he committed the murder.

The boys had been in the Smith store a few minutes before. Soon after they left, a passerby stumbled over the prostrate form of Prodeco lying on the sidewalk in a pool of blood. A doctor was quickly summoned, but when he arrived, the boy was breathing his last and expired within a few moments. A deep knife wound in the right side of the neck, which had severed the jugular vein, caused quick death.

Candelario Moreno, the last one with the little victim, was found just across the street. He denied any knowledge of the stabbing, saying he had left Prodeco a few minutes before after telling him good bye, they going in opposite directions.

However, a knife was found on the person of Candelario, with a blade just about two and a half inches long. It was examined for bloodstains, by the assistant district attorney, Mr. Hedgecock, and though there was some foreign substance on it, closely resembling blood, this could not positively be proven. An analysis is to be made to determine what is actually on the knife.

In the meantime the Romero boy is under guard, he not being placed in jail because of his youth. He likely will be prosecuted and sent to the state reform school, as he is within the legal age permitting of prosecution.

The guilty youth came here a few days ago from Vaughn, and little is known of him. Though 13 years old, he is small for his age, being about the size of his little victim.—Las Vegas Optic.

SHEPPARD IS GIVEN TWO TERMS IN U. S. SENATE

Austin, Texas, Jan. 28.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon Morris Sheppard was elected by the legislature in separate session for both the long term of six years and also for the short or unexpired term of senator Bailey. His vote in the house was 57 to 54 for Col. R. M. Johnston. In the senate the vote was as follows: Sheppard 17; Johnston 12.

After the senate had elected Sheppard for the unexpired term, it immediately voted on the long term and there was no opposition.

As soon as the house had voted for the short term a vote was taken on the long term.

Without opposition the question of the election of a United States senator for both the long and short terms was taken up at 11 o'clock in both branches of the legislature.

GOOD SHOW AT OPERA HOUSE
The company playing at the Opera House Friday night is said to be a well balanced aggregation all the way through. The play "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie" was well patronized and everybody seemed pleased at the production of this popular play. Saturday night the company will play "The Two Orphans" and promise to put it on to the entire satisfaction of the audience that will greet them. This is a good play full of startling situations and will no doubt give the people many views of life that we are not familiar with in the west.

SMALL BOY INJURED
We are informed that Tuesday when an auto was going up Third street a small boy jumped on the rear part of the machine and when near Frank Simon's residence the boy jumped from the machine and was injured, carried into Frank Simon's home, his head dressed and he proceeded to school. The habit of catching on to moving cars or wagons is a dangerous one, and parents should caution their children of such. A man driving cannot watch the rear of the machine or vehicle.

Tucumcari, N. M., Jan. 5, 1913.
We, the Advisory Board of the Christian church of Tucumcari, have made a careful investigation of the rumors which reflect upon the character of Brother A. H. Mahon, former minister of the Christian church and do not believe that he is guilty of immoral conduct, and we commend him as a Brother in Christ.

Eugene G. Jacobs, Pres.
John G. Campbell, Vice P.
Elmer Edwards, Treas.
J. M. Putman, Sec'y
Mrs. S. C. Campbell

SENATOR ALBERT FALL IS RE-ELECTED TO U. S. SENATE

Vote Cast Gives Him Majority in Both Houses He Retains His Seat Until March, 1919—Profound Silence Greets the Result.

United States Senator Albert Bacon Fall, of Three Rivers, N. M., has been re-elected to the United States Senate again.

His return to the senate was assured a few minutes past 12 Tuesday when twenty-eight members of the house and fifteen of the senate cast their votes for him, giving him a majority in each house.

The astounding feature of the action taken by the legislature was not so much the re-election of Mr. Fall as the votes of former Progressives John B. Burg of Bernillo and Major W. H. H. Llewellyn of Dona Ana county, both members of the house, who deserted their former associates and went into camp of the regulars, assisting in Mr. Fall's re-election.

Llewellyn delivered an address at tempting to "explain" his vote. He said that the sentiment among his constituents had been for Andrews and Fall in the last session of the legislature, but that at present this sentiment had turned overwhelmingly for Fall.

He also said he would vote for Fall because Fall had responded to the call of his country in 1897. Roars of laughter punctuated his attempts at explanation. While he voted right this time he has made several statements not wholly authoritative and it is said that he departed from the truth in some of his remarks.

He gave as his third reason for casting his vote for Mr. Fall that the senator "had never gone back on a friend and had never turned his back on an enemy."

John B. Burg made an explanation of his vote.

Another striking feature of the election was the profound silence which greeted the result.

PATRONS OF THE POSTOFFICE RECEIVE SHOCKING SURPRISE

Popular Institution to Do Business at the Evans Opera House

The Evans Opera House has been engaged by the authorities to serve the public as a postoffice. It has been arranged that business will open there Tuesday evening, and certainly there so long as the need for this popular institution exists in our community.

Tucumcari has grown so fast the past few years that we are always ready to expect something to happen. Time was when all who would patronize the postoffice, could be accommodated in a small room, but now we have reached the place where we must have the largest single room in the city, to meet the demands.

No only has the parcel post inauguration made it necessary to have much more room, but it has come to the place where the tramp with his song, the town gossip, the worthless streetwise whittlers, and even those whose business it is to teach school, in fact everybody, uses this place, to air his views. From morning till night it is one continuous turmoil of dialogue and song, till the postmaster's head reels like the film of a moving picture machine.

The authorities wish to cause as little confusion as possible, by transferring these scenes from the old stand to the Evans Opera House. This announcement is made in advance so that all may be aware of the change, that will surely be made.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALLS NEW PASTOR
Last Sunday night the Christian church extended Walter S. Roberts a call to be their pastor. His wife will be here next week to help him in the work. At this time no announcements will be made as to mid-week services or Christian Endeavor, but everyone is cordially invited to attend our Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. and especially are the members urged to attend sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 11:00 a. m. Praise service and sermon at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. each Lord's day.

All the news in the News. Read it

EVERETT KEMP PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE

Last Monday evening the holders of tickets for the Literary Entertainment Concert, gave the number of about four hundred, were treated to an evening of genuine high class pleasure. It was the best number of the course, and proved to be the equal, if not the superior, of the Theobald Concert and the Minstrelsy, which preceded Mr. Kemp. In fact there are some who would say that the rendition of "Satanstoe" as given by Mr. Kemp, was the best thing ever given in Tucumcari. He held the audience spellbound from the first to last, as he impersonated the various characters in his subject. Mr. Kemp will be greeted with a full house if at any future time he fills a return engagement.

IN MEMORIAM

On Thursday night of this week little Mary, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, died at her home, aged 4 years, 11 months and 6 days. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barton F. Littleton, peacefully closed her eyes to this world and her soul departed to the realm beyond.

Thus, from a happy home the shadow of a little grave has fallen, and as quietude and peace its wonderful how a shadowy little grave can throw.

The beautiful baby life was so precious, we thought with blessings to her parents, that she seemed a flower of paradise, permitted to bloom for a brief season by their side, then to be transplanted to the native soil, leaving earth's path for them dark and dreary, and a small grave as a testimony to the kingdom above, beckoning them to follow.

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WRECK ON THE T. & M. ROAD

Three Cars and Tender Quit the Track—Mail Clerks Badly Shaken Up.

On Friday of this week a wreck occurred on the T. & M. at a place in Wharton county, Texas, near the station of Lela.

The wreck of the train was said to be the tender spitting the track, and while it did not scrape from the engine, it was on its side to the right, while the mail, baggage and smoker landed to the left. The mail clerks, W. E. McInnis and Walter Pease, were somewhat shaken up but really injured to no extent.

The wreck train remained coupled but was put out of commission, as it tore up the ties and rails for some two hundred feet.

One passenger was thrown entirely through an open window, but was unhurt, as it was in reality a bad wreck, with fortunate escapes from injury.

One witty passenger suggested the most laughable thing he noticed, after seeing no one was hurt was the porter, who was sitting astride the bell cord, shouting "Tucumcari." But it was explained that it was likely because Tucumcari was the end of the run, and the porter thought the "train" had come.

The wreck was very fortunate that it was so, and no blame is attached to any of the employees.

IRRIGATION PROJECT
A special from Santa Fe to the El Paso Times is speaking of banks amount to the 7 counties says.

An amendment by the North American Investment company of Tucumcari, increased its capitalization to \$500,000 instead of \$250,000. The increase is made to provide funds for the irrigation of 65,000 acres in San Miguel and Guadalupe counties.

This is the Cabra Springs project. If you will look on the upper front of the yellow building in front of Rand & West you will see "North American Investment Company." A surveying crew has been at work on the Cabra Springs tract for some time, but have not been making any noise about it.—Coyote Clipper.

CLOVIN POSTMASTER ARRESTED
Denver, Jan. 27.—Postoffice Inspectors at W. C. Cochran received a telegram notifying him of the arrest today at Oklahoma City of William A. Davis, postmaster at Clovis, N. M., who has been indicted for sometime. Davis is charged with misappropriating funds.

CENTER STREET
METHODIST CHURCH
A. N. Evans, Pastor.

Residence, First Door East of Church. Residence and Study Phone, No. 13.

Sunday School, E. E. Brown, Super. Meets at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Preaching services by pastor, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. The subject for Sunday afternoon is "The Temptation of Jesus." Grover C. Ballington will lead this service.

Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

You are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

NEW MEXICO
First Spasm:—
The wind does blow,
As all do know,
If it were not so
'T wouldn't be New Mexico.

Second Spasm:—
Let's hope for better,
Write Weatherman a letter,
And ask for rain,
And be happy again.

Third Spasm:—
Creamery and irrigation,
Is our only salvation,
Let's make our initial bow,
'Everybody's doin' it now.'

No mas,
It was,
Just right,
'Good night.'

Read the News—the live wire paper.

OUR CREAMERY A CERTAINTY

Mr. Chapman has received a letter from Mr. M. Martensen, the creamery man who was here recently to ascertain the prospects of obtaining milk from as many as 400 cows, his experience himself as a dairyman at age of 1000 cows available.

He writes that he will be here at an early date to select a location for the creamery and wages regarding the inspection laws on cattle from Texas to New Mexico, evidently intending to bring some news with him.

This is one of the best enterprises ever located in our midst and should be encouraged in every way possible, for one and all give the glad hand to Mr. Martensen, and assist him in every way possible, as it means much to the farmers, the men upon whom we all depend to a great extent.

GOOD ROADS
Mr. Burwell, U. S. highway engineer, will be in Tucumcari within the next two weeks with a good-roads lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views, that will be of interest to every man, woman and child in Tucumcari and Quay counties, and this will no doubt be given at the Court House and will be free.

He wrote to Art V. W. Moore to make necessary arrangements and he is busy on the same. This is something all should attend as its of vital importance.

PROF CRAMER AS A MUSICAL DIRECTOR
We notice in the Escanaba Herald, on the first page a cut of Prof. C. S. Cramer, who is principal of the Estancia schools, has been chosen to manage the department of music for the New Mexico Chautauque which is held at Mountain View Aug. 12 to 21. It gives him quite a boost and states the number of noted instructors under whose direction he has accomplished his musical education. He is energetic and a pusher and will not let things drag, and is very characteristic of our Quay county people. He is from Quay.

COURT DECISION RENDERED
In the case of the International Bank of Commerce vs. The Stockholders, as to the liability of stockholders of the defunct bank, it was decided on Monday of this week in the District court, Judge Leith presiding, that they were not liable.

It is quite likely the case will be appealed.

LOCUST TREES FOR SALE
I have 2-year-old trees, about six feet high, well at 25¢ each.

W. T. CROSBY,
P. O. Box 723
Tucumcari, N. M.
Jan. 31 to Mar 7—6r

Patience is the heaviest-taxed commodity there is.